

CANDIDATES FOR THE JUDICIARY

Will Be Placed Upon Their Regular Party Ticket This Election

CONSTITUTION NOT IN EFFECT

Until President Taft Proclaims Arizona a State, Says Attorney General Wright

Regarding the questions now being discussed as to whether the names of candidates for superior judge shall be placed on their regular party ticket or not, we print the following letter from the Attorney General:

"LAW DEPARTMENT, TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TUCSON, ARIZONA, September 9, 1911."

"Hon. A. G. McALISTER, District Attorney, Solomonville, Arizona: DEAR MR. McALISTER:—In reply to your question as to whether the superior judges are to be placed on a non-partisan portion of the ticket, will state that it is my opinion that the judges to run on the first election will be placed upon their regular party ticket. The constitution has no force or effect until we become a state, and the constitution will not become operative, until such time as the President of the United States so proclaims."

"Yours very truly, JOHN B. WRIGHT, Attorney General."

JOINT TRUSTEES MEETING

The Safford and Layton School Trustees Agree on Transfers

A joint meeting of the boards of trustees and the teachers of Safford and Layton was held Tuesday night at the office of Justice of the Peace Ponda.

The object of the meeting was to discuss plans for the proper transfer of pupils from each district. James Wakefield was chosen chairman and Mrs. A. R. Goldman secretary.

After considerable discussion the following agreement was adopted unanimously:

It is hereby agreed that all non-resident pupils enrolled in either the Safford or Layton school shall be considered pupils belonging to the school, and all non-resident pupils applying for admission after this date, shall not be admitted by either school without first obtaining a transfer from the district in which they reside.

The agreement was signed by George H. Crosby, Jr., chairman of the Layton board of trustees, and John F. Weber, chairman of the Safford board of trustees.

LAYTON SCHOOL OPENS

The Layton Public School opened for the term Monday morning with 118 pupils. The following teachers have been employed: T. Colton Wansley, principal; Miss Edith Mason, intermediate grades; Mrs. W. H. Roach, primary grades.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first-class real estate mortgages. Address P. A. McCOLL, Safford, Arizona, 90-9t

E. T. Ijams will leave tomorrow morning for Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, where he will spend the winter.

Dr. Rial, the veterinary surgeon, is doing some good work treating horses in the valley. Two horses, owned by Frank Webster, have been disabled for some time suffering from ringbone and also being foundered. Under Dr. Rial's treatment both horses are improving and a cure will be effected in both cases.

Miss Lottie Colton, who will be one of the teachers in Florence school during the ensuing term, arrived here Thursday, Sept. 7th, from her Safford home. Miss Lottie is a native of Florence, but her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Colton, moved from here to Safford when Lottie was a mere child. She will receive a cordial welcome back to her home town.—Arizona Blade-Tribune.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 28-5t

COL. H. L. PICKETT

The Old War Horse of Cochise, Enters Race for a Senatorship



The lively contest that is waging in democratic ranks for nomination to the two senatorships from Arizona is naturally attracting great interest in the state and in all parts of the country. Already the Sun has received letters from many public men and newspapers in the west, east and south asking information as to the probable senators from Arizona.

One of the most notable in the large lineup of candidates is Col. H. L. Pickett, the distinguished lawyer and legislator of Tombstone.

His candidacy has received the almost unanimous endorsement of the people of Cochise county and has been taken up and urged by prominent democrats in nearly every county of the new state. For many months his friends have announced that on the coming of statehood they would insist upon his right to be one of our first senators.

Col. Pickett is one of the most striking and magnetic men of Arizona. He is full of phisique, indomitable energy, strong intellect, splendid legal training and successful practice, familiar with political philosophy and history, and able to make his views forcibly and eloquently understood on the hustings or in the forum. He is emphatically a "man of the people," whose sympathies stay loyally by those who are most defenseless and who need the stout arm and strong voice of a big brother to defend their rights and redress their wrongs.

Born and reared in the old volunteer state of Tennessee, close to the Hermitage and the revered ashes of that "Greatest Commoner of America," Andrew Jackson, Col. Pickett grew up in an environment of patriotism and in the atmosphere of pure democracy. Educated among "the mountaineers who are always free men," suggestions of freedom of any sort, personal or political, are like fire to his flanks and he stands ready to fight all comers in defense of popular liberties.

He was graduated in law at the famous law school of Cumberland University, an institution that has sent many distinguished men to the highest courts and highest councils of the nation. And there in his own home, beneath the shadow of his alma mater, he was promptly called by his lifetime fellow-citizens to represent them, jointly with the Nashville-capital district, in the legislature of Tennessee at that critical juncture when the state was rent by the debt question—repudiation or payment.

Col. Pickett stood like a stone wall for the honest discharge of the state's debts, and carried the fight to success. In recognition of the brilliant work of the then young son, the legislature created a new county on the Kentucky border and named it Pickett, so that his famous services might always after be blazoned on the map of the commonwealth. That is a sterling honor for any man to have won. Col. Pickett bears a reputation everywhere as a man of spiritual courage and inflexible integrity. He believes in straight methods and the square deal. He was the first public man in Arizona to advocate the popular election of senators when Arizona should become a state and he stands for every phase and form of people's rule in all things of the county, state and nation.

He stands for the Arizona constitution as written.

He stands for the fundamentals of American democracy declared by Jefferson.

He is opposed to graft, trusts, monopolies and all special interests that seek to exploit and plunder the people.

He stands for home rule, local self-government and the right of the

A LITTLE LESSON FOR THE RICH.



—May in Cleveland Leader.

THE LEGISLATURE

Opens Up a Wider Field of Usefulness, Announces Wiley E. Jones

SAFFORD, ARIZONA, Sept. 12, 1911.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—In view of the numerous inquiries and suggestions coming to me from the Territory at large, I wish to make known the fact that I do not intend to be a candidate for Supreme Judge, for Attorney General, nor for any other State office at the approaching election. This is for the information of my friends and other candidates.

Neither do I desire to be a candidate for the Superior Judgeship of Graham County, though I do desire to acknowledge my high appreciation of the many kind expressions still coming to me urging me for that position, notwithstanding my former announcement withholding my name as such candidate.

The election soon to be held, it must be remembered, is not a full-fledged State election under our Constitution, but is merely for the purpose of selecting temporary occupants of the various places provided for by the Constitution, until our regular State election in 1912.

Also, I would call attention to the fact that the school book trust question and many other matters of the greatest importance to the people, under the Constitution, opens up a much wider field of usefulness in the more humble position of a legislator at Phoenix during the first brief session of the State Legislature.

After the official proclamation of the governor, fixing dates of the primary and the election to follow, I may make a more definite announcement to the people. My chief desire is that nothing may interfere with my canvass of the entire new State of Arizona in support of the democratic State and legislative tickets and in aid of good democratic government under our splendid Constitution.

Respectfully, WILEY E. JONES.

ALL EAST DEMOCRATIC

Rev. Dr. Crutchfield, famous as the chaplain of the Constitutional Convention, and formerly pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of Safford, and Mrs. Crutchfield, returned to their home in Phoenix this week from a trip in the East. Dr. Crutchfield reports the whole East democratic in the open, with the republicans in the woods and up the trees.

people to elect and to recall their public servants.

He stands for the program of the democratic party as now represented in the house of congress.

He stands for just and fostering treatment by the general government of the vital interests of the new state of Arizona.

In the senate he would be welcomed and helped by scores of senators who know and esteem him, and this announcement of his candidacy should see him far on his way to a seat in that high council.—Phoenix Sun.

PROHIBITION LOSES IN MAINE

Returns Indicate That the State Has Gone Wet by Small Majority

OFFICIAL CANVASS NEEDED

To Finally Determine the Vote for the Repeal of Prohibition Amendment

PORTLAND, Maine, Sept. 13.—So close is the vote on Monday's prohibition election that late tonight when most of the returns have been revised by mail, returns from town clerks, place result still in doubt.

The Secretary of State's reports late tonight show an apparent majority of 155 for the repeal. An error discovered in the returns from the town of Limestone contributed largely to the uncertainty of the situation. In the earlier returns the clerk sent the Associated Press: "For repeal, 12; against, 175." In the returns later to the Secretary of State, the clerk sent: "For repeal, 175; against, 12." The figures furnished the Secretary of State tonight show the total vote: For repeal, 60,525; against, 60,370. In view of the closeness of the vote, it is believed tonight that only the official canvass by the governor and the board of canvassers can definitely determine the vote.

DELEGATES APPOINTED

Gov. Sloan Selects Men to Represent Arizona at Conventions

Governor Sloan has announced the appointment of delegates to two important congresses to be held this month, the Public Lands Convention, which will be held in Denver, September 28, 29 and 30, and the Conservation Congress, to be held in Kansas City, September 25, 26 and 27.

The delegates to the Public Lands Convention are: W. S. Sturgis, Arivaca; Dwight R. Heard, Phoenix; Hugh Campbell, Flagstaff; George Pusch, Tucson; J. T. Hood, McNeal, Cochise County; C. S. Steward, Mesa City; R. H. Carr, Seligman; M. J. Riordan, F. W. Perkins and E. S. Gosney, Flagstaff; O. D. M. Gaddis, Kingman, and W. T. Webb, Pima.

The delegates to the Conservation Congress are: J. P. Orme, Phoenix; Will L. Clark, Jerome; B. A. Fowler, and W. J. Murphy, Phoenix; F. W. Perkins, T. A. Riordan, Flagstaff; Wm. F. Dermont, Williams; Dell M. Potter, Clifton; Peter Robertson, Yuma; Judge E. W. Lewis, Globe; Judge Edward Kent, Phoenix; E. S. Clark, Prescott; D. K. Udall, Hunt; J. Flake, Pine Top.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effective. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

NO REGISTRATION

Attorney General Wright Gives Opinion of Those Qualified to Vote

No person who now attaches his name to the great register of any county in the Territory is eligible to vote at the coming primaries, October 24th, or in the election of December 12th, according to an opinion prepared by Attorney General John B. Wright for G. W. Shute, District Attorney of Gila county.

Attorney General Wright's opinion was given after close study, and after asking and receiving the advice of several leading attorneys of the Territory, affiliated with the republican and democratic parties.

The opinion is based on section 3 of Election Ordinance No. 2, which provides that any male citizen of the United States, who is 21 years of age, shall be qualified to vote in the primary and the election, who shall have resided in the Territory at least twelve months next preceding the date of the election heretofore held for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention, who shall possess in other respects the qualifications provided for Title 20 of Revised Statutes of Arizona, and whose name shall appear on the great register as constituted by Section 19 of the Enabling Act.

The great register, as constituted by Section 19 of the Enabling Act, is composed of the names appearing upon the great register of 1908, plus the names of all those who thereafter registered up to and with-in twenty-one days prior to the election of the constitutional delegates.

RECEPTION TO TEACHERS

A reception was given Sunday evening in Layton Church to the teachers in Layton Public School. A large number of people were in attendance and enjoyed a program of vocal and instrumental music. After the program a social session was enjoyed, during which the teachers met the parents of the school children.

S. S. Campbell and son left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Clifton.

The one-year old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boggs, died at their home in Layton, yesterday morning.

FOR SALE—A Kingsbury Upright Piano, almost new. Will sell at a bargain. Apply to W. L. McCOLLUM, Safford, Ariz. 30-2t

W. Perry Lathrop made the trip to Bowie Friday to meet friends who are returning to Globe, after spending their summer vacation at their homes in the East.

Clyde Ijams will leave tomorrow morning for Madison, Wis., where he will attend the University of Wisconsin, taking a special course in electro-chemistry.

FOR SALE

An E. M. F. 30 horse-power Stud-baker automobile, almost new. Guaranteed in first class order. Will demonstrate to entire satisfaction. Will take baled hay in exchange. Apply to THE GUARDIAN office. 27-4t

VERDICT OF GUILTY

Henry C. Beattie, Jr., Will Be Electrocuted for Murdering His Wife



CHESTERFIELD COURT HOUSE, VA., Sept. 8th.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., charged with the murder of his young wife, listened unflinchingly tonight to the verdict brought in by the jury which meant his sentence to death in the electric chair.

When the case was given to the jury the twelve men retired to the jury room and prayed that they might pass judgment aright on young Beattie. Rising from their knees, they deliberated and at the end of fifty-eight minutes decided that he was guilty.

Before entering the court room, they knelt again and invoked divine assistance against possible error. Entering the court room shortly afterward, twelve voices instead of one, spoke the word "guilty" in chorus.

The verdict of guilty seemed to have made no impression on Beattie. He stood motionless, with his hands at his side, looking squarely at the jury, without a sign or a tremor of regret.

A few minutes later Judge Watson, with trembling voice, sentenced Beattie to be electrocuted on Friday, November 24th. Counsel for Beattie will apply for a writ of error when the court of appeals meets in November, in the hope of securing a new trial. The appeal will undoubtedly be denied and Beattie will suffer the death penalty for his horrible crime that ended the life of a young and beautiful woman and brought disgrace on an old and honored Virginian family, and all this for the love and passion of Beulah Binford, a young woman of the underworld, who is now seeking fame and fortune in the moving picture shows for the part she took in Beattie's life and which now brings him to a disgraceful death.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

One four-room house, Augusta, Okla.

One store house, Cherokee, Okla. One five-room house, Dayton, N. M.

Forty acres of unimproved land in Brevard County, Florida. One farm of 120 acres, 14 miles west of Alva, Okla.

Will sell or trade for land or dwelling houses.

W. H. McCOLL, Safford, Ariz. 30-2t

ANNOUNCEMENT

The New and Handsome Fashion Book and Line of Woolen and Silk Samples from Victor Ladies' Tailoring Co., of Chicago, has just reached me. As their local representative allow me the opportunity of showing you through this fine line before making your purchases for the following season.

MRS. J. A. WARDLAW, 30-3t Thatcher, Arizona.

Native Lumber, \$25.00 a thousand feet, at Faulkner's Lumber Yard, Safford. 29-2t

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirtland and family returned from Globe in their automobile Sunday evening. They removed to Globe several months ago, Mr. Kirtland going into the automobile business in that city.

Business was pretty dull in Globe and they thought Safford, their old home, was much better, so they determined to come back. Mr. Kirtland started in Monday morning at his shop and will continue the business of blacksmithing and also run a garage.

CANDIDATE FOR U. S. SENATOR

Hon. Henry F. Ashurst Makes Brilliant Address to Large Audience

WILL REPRESENT THE PEOPLE

If He Is Elected to the Senate and Work Directly for Their Best Interests

Hon. Henry F. Ashurst, of Prescott, Arizona, democratic candidate for United States senator, arrived here Wednesday morning from Globe and spent the day greeting old friends.

In the evening, he attended a meeting in Brier's Hall, where he made a stirring democratic address, which aroused his audience to the enthusiastic point.

The meeting was presided over by P. D. Gardner, who introduced Wiley E. Jones. Mr. Jones gave one of his characteristic democratic talks and then introduced Mr. Ashurst.

Mr. Ashurst declared himself the candidate of the common people, whose interests he would look after if he was elected to the United States Senate.

Mr. Ashurst also made a very interesting and educating talk on the iniquities of the Aldrich-Payne tariff, and showed what heavy burdens the people of this country are carrying through the high tariff which protects the trusts and combinations at the expense of the people.

Mr. Ashurst's speech lasted an hour and a half during which time he spoke on many subjects interesting to the people of Arizona. He made many good points which were heartily applauded.

Mr. Ashurst left yesterday morning for Wilcox, where he will speak tonight.

SAFFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Opened Monday with an Enrollment of 227 Pupils

Safford Public School opened Monday morning for the term with an enrollment of 227 pupils. The number in each room is as follows: First Grade, 46 pupils; second grade, 35 pupils; third grade, 32 pupils; fourth grade, 43 pupils; fifth and sixth grades, 34 pupils; seventh and eighth grades, 37 pupils.

The school starts off this year with every prospect of making a very successful year. The corps of teachers employed, are as follows: Principal, C. W. B. Link, who will teach the seventh and eighth grades. Fifth and sixth grades, Miss Anna K. Riley. Fourth grade, Miss Maud Appel. Third grade, Miss Anna Akerson. Second grade, Miss Ella Bassist. First grade, Mrs. A. R. Goldman.

The school has settled down to work and will prepare to send exhibits from each grade to the Graham County Fair, which will be held next month.

The board of trustees offers three prizes for the best exhibition of school work. The grade, the age and character of the work to be considered in awarding the prizes, which will amount to \$6.00.

PUP IS DEAD

Old Pup, Marion, Lee's boss cow dog, is dead. Pup was the same as a good man in driving a bunch of cows and could make two good hands when it came to catching wild ones. Pup has been Marion's right hand man for twelve years. He seemed like one of the family. He is buried near the corral, so that when Gabriel blows his horn, he will be in his native element and have an even start.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellsworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellsworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris and children, Bob Morris and daughters, Misses May and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jacobson and children, and Miss Artie Scarlett returned home Friday from a month's outing on the Black River. They report a very enjoyable trip, and brought home several fine specimens of petrified wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Ijams and two children arrived here Thursday evening for a month's visit with Mr. Ijams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ijams, before leaving for Florida, where they expect to make their future home.